

# IS IT CROSS OR MELANGLED?

Indications that One of the  
Other Will Be Put on  
Trial Wednesday.

## MARTIN NOT RUNNING THINGS

"What Wellman Says About  
These Trials Goes," Says  
Commissioner Murray.

## ELEVENTH PRECINCT CASES.

Witnesses from That District Being  
Examined by Counsel for  
the Prosecution.

There seems to be a very distinct mis-  
understanding between the Police Com-  
missioner and the next step in the  
proceedings, forced on the Board by the  
revelations from the Lexow Committee.

President Martin told "The Evening  
World" reporter yesterday that no cap-  
tain would be tried until after the five  
accused sergeants of the Fourteenth  
Precinct, Capt. Doherty's command, had  
been tried, and that they would be  
placed on trial next Wednesday.

To back up this statement all the re-  
porters were treated to copies of the  
charges and specifications against these  
sergeants.

But Mr. Wellman as positively said  
that a captain would be put on trial  
before the sergeants, intimating that he  
had bigger fish to fry than subordi-  
nates.

Commissioner Murray was, in horse  
parlance, "hot under the collar" this  
morning, when a reporter approached  
him and asked if it was settled that  
the accused sergeants would be the next  
to be tried.

"Not by any means," said he. "My  
understanding is that the matter of  
selecting who shall be next placed on  
trial rests entirely with Assistant Dis-  
trict-Attorney McLaughlin, and that he  
will call to trial any of the accused  
Captains in place, and the Board could not  
very well do otherwise than submit to  
him."

"But," suggested the reporter, "Presi-  
dent Martin indicated yesterday that the  
sergeants would be called for trial  
on Wednesday."

"That may be so, and it undoubtedly  
is so," replied the Commissioner, "but  
nevertheless, if Mr. Wellman concludes  
to pick out some particular matter  
under his authority to do so, I think  
there is considerable  
disagreement between the matter  
I do not understand that President Mar-  
tin's announcement makes it obligatory  
on Mr. Wellman to call to trial the  
sergeants next. I think it is Mr. Wellman's  
right, and I understand that it is, in  
fact, the custom of the Board, that no  
member of this Board will interfere on  
a question of this kind."

Mr. Osborne, assistant to Mr. Well-  
man, was "astonished" that President  
Martin would have said that the ser-  
geants will be called for trial on Wednes-  
day.

Advantage of Mr. Osborne's as-  
sertion it may be mentioned that he  
has been engaged for the last two days,  
including today, in the examination of  
witnesses in the Eleventh Precinct case  
against Inspector McLaughlin, at one  
time Captain McLaughlin, at one time  
Captain Adams, now in the Fourteenth  
Precinct, and Capt. Devery.

There is something in the fact that  
Mr. Wellman said significantly that he was  
after a "bigger game." Inspector McLaughlin  
is a special police officer, and his re-  
lations with the "bigger game" are  
known to be very much strained, and  
it is quite possible that the "bigger  
game" to be hunted next is the Supremacy  
League's staunch friend, Inspector Billy  
McLaughlin.

Capt. Adams Cross is a protégé of Gov.  
Flower, yet he, too, is included in the  
accusations of the five-keepers of the  
Eleventh Precinct.

A man close to Mr. Wellman assured  
"The Evening World" reporter that Mc-  
Laughlin would not be called to trial, but  
would leave only Adams Cross, of the  
Eleventh Precinct, for Devery, if it  
is decided to try the five-keepers.

Another thing that seems to indicate  
that the Eleventh Precinct cases are not  
inconclusive is the anxiety of the  
prosecutors to examine the witnesses  
whose testimony is expected to be of  
vital importance in the trial against  
Devery, McLaughlin and Cross. Messrs.  
Wellman and Osborne seem to be in-  
different, but "The Evening World"  
in possession of positive proof that  
special officers are being called to trial  
several days in locating Charles Fien-  
once of the dive at 23 Bayard street,  
and Rhoda Sanford, a former bar-  
keeper, who claims she paid \$500 initia-  
tion fee and \$25 a month bribe to the  
ruling Captain.

Rhoda Sanford has been located in  
Parkinson, and promises to return to  
New York with the "Evening World" re-  
porter. Charles Fien was not so easy to find.  
He was located in New Jersey yesterday,  
however, and is expected to be called to  
trial. He is now in Brooklyn, and  
will not get another chance to leave  
the State, if Rhoda Sanford is ex-  
cused, as she is a former bar-keeper.

Whatever may be in store for next  
week, the five-keepers of the Eleventh  
Precinct are expected to be called to  
trial, and of resolving bail from a well-  
known, disreputable New York lawyer,  
filled yesterday morning before the  
Police Commissioner for trial against  
Jordan, Clark, Lieber and Parkerton.  
Messrs. Wellman and Osborne, and  
Sergeants McKenna and McKenna.

Mr. House said this morning that his  
clients would admit taking Mrs. Thaw  
as a bait, but would prove the falsity of  
her claim that she was put on a chair  
for the sergeant each time, especially  
as there was no shelf to put it on at  
the time.

Mr. Wellman has gone to Southampton,  
N. Y., and is expected to return to-  
morrow, and that he may, if a certain event occurs,  
return to the city to-morrow.

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# TOUCHED A LIVE WIRE

Maxwell Oried, Fell and Broke  
His Skull.

Was Repairing a Trolley Line at  
the Time.

Dragged the Wire with Him and a  
Horse Was Killed.

Carl H. Maxwell, thirty-two years old,  
foreman of a gang of workmen, while  
repairing a trolley wire in Jersey City,  
this morning, sustained injuries which  
resulted in death soon after.

He was on top of the tower wagon  
repairing a break in the trolley wire at  
Green and Montgomery streets when he  
accidentally touched a live wire.

With a cry of pain and terror he fell  
from his position striking the stone  
pavement on his head. He was re-  
moved to the City Hospital, where it  
was found that his skull was fractured  
and his hands, burned from coming in  
contact with the wire, he died at the  
hospital an hour or two after the acci-  
dent.

As Maxwell fell he dragged the wire  
with him, Edward Carroll, with a team  
of horses, was near by. He did not  
notice the wire and drove directly over  
it. One of the animals stepped on it  
and it toppled over, dead. The horses  
were driven by Louis Quick, of Provost.

Maxwell's body was removed from the  
hospital to his late home, at Montgom-  
ery street, where he was laid out. One  
of the workmen who was with Maxwell  
at the time they ran up the ladder to  
the wire, said that he saw Maxwell, but  
before they could reach him he fell to  
the pavement.

## SHOT BY A CHILD WIFE.

Mrs. Russo Says Juliana Wanted  
Her to Poison Her Husband.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 10.—The Italian  
quarter in Drift street was thrown into  
a state of great excitement last night  
by a shooting affray, which may turn  
out to be a murder.

Mary Russo, fifteen years old, who  
lives with her husband in Drift street,  
shot and severely wounded Pasquale  
Juliano, a tailor's apprentice, eighteen  
years old.

Juliano had requested Mrs. Russo to  
allow him to use her sewing-machine,  
and had been working in her room all  
the afternoon, when the neighbors  
heard the report of a pistol, followed  
by a heavy fall. Pushed into the room,  
they found Juliano lying unconscious  
on the floor, and Mrs. Russo standing  
over him flourishing a smoking re-  
volver.

The young tailor is very popular in  
the colony and had it very keen for  
the arrival of the police it is prob-  
able that the girl would have been  
arrested. The Italian quarter is  
under a great deal of excitement  
about her and made up threats and  
menacing gestures.

When the station-house, she de-  
clared that Juliano wanted her to  
poison her husband with the contents  
of a vial he gave her, and marry him.  
She scorned his proposition, she says,  
and then he threatened to assault her.

She resisted, and in the struggle a  
pistol was produced from her bosom.  
Then she reached over his head to the  
bullet, and fired, wounding him in the  
head. She then fled to her room.

It is feared the excitement may cost  
Mrs. Russo her life.

Juliano is now in the hospital, and  
his condition is very serious. He has  
two severe wounds in the right side, and  
his condition is very serious.

The least concerned of all the persons  
connected with the tragedy is Mary's  
husband, who went to his work this  
morning as unconcerned as if his  
child-wife were not in such terrible  
trouble.

THEY KISSED AND MADE UP.

The Gilderesque-Flanagan Assault  
in Case Dismissed.

Judge Henry A. Gilderesque, of the  
Superior Court, sat beside Justice  
Taintor in Harlem Police Court this  
afternoon, an interested spectator and  
adviser in the disposition of the charges  
and countercharges of assault, implicat-  
ing his son, Alger T. Gilderesque, chief  
engineer of the upper section of the  
Harlem Speedway; Contractor James  
Flanagan, of One Hundred and Fifty-  
second street and Eighth avenue, and  
two of the latter's men.

Engineer Gilderesque caused the ar-  
rest of Flanagan and his two laborers,  
James Spain and Louis Eady, last Tues-  
day afternoon for assaulting him in  
Washington Parkway, One Hundred and  
Eighty-first street, to his work. He  
alleges they broke his left hand and  
blackened his right eye.

Gilderesque admitted that he had been  
hustled by a hammer with provocation.  
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# TWO ASTOR HEIRS COMES.

Court Says \$15,000 Yearly Am-  
ple for Roosevelt's Children.

London Embassy Secretary Applied  
for Double that Amount.

Justice Barrett, of the Supreme Court,  
has refused the application of James R.  
Roosevelt to be allowed \$30,000 a year  
from the estate held in trust for his two  
children, James R. and Helen Rebecca,  
for their support and maintenance in  
London. Mr. Roosevelt is the  
Secretary of the United States Em-  
bassy in London.

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# THE CORN MARKET.

The Opening Price a Half a  
Cent Lower.

Another Flourish Is Looked for Before  
Long.

The battling forces in the corn mar-  
ket seem to have declared an armistice,  
for the excitement of the past few  
days has given way to a quietude that  
can scarcely be understood by local  
traders. There is still a feeling of un-  
easiness and expectancy among trad-  
ers, both here and in Chicago, and the  
situation is waiting for some-  
thing to turn it or for the big op-  
erators to give them a cue.

The opening prices here this morning  
were at a decline of half a cent, De-  
cember starting off at 57-1/2, selling im-  
mediately at 57-1/2, and fluctuating be-  
tween those prices during the forenoon.

May opened at 57, holding to that  
price during the morning session. Trading  
in September seems to have pre-  
ferred to, and December is now the  
favored trading month. Weather re-  
ports are not so favorable, and there-  
fore, hot winds continuing, and alto-  
gether poor accounts are had.

The receipts of corn at the West, local  
traders at Chicago were selling quite  
freely. Country buyers were making a  
good deal of corn. Nearly everybody  
is looking for another decline in the corn  
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The wheat market was tame, opening  
at 54-1/2, higher here, with September  
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